

FUTUR PROCHE

ALLER Conjugation & Usage

Quick Lesson



Review: Irregular Verb ALLER

ALLER is one of the most common irregular verbs in French. It translates as TO GO. In a previous lesson, we learned about the articles needed to use ALLER to say where you are going. Today, we are using ALLER to talk about the near future (*futur proche*) to say what you are going to do.

Let's look at how to conjugate ALLER

ALLER: TO GO

Je vais

Tu vas

Il/Elle va

Nous allons

Vous allez

Ils/Elles vont

Write a few sentences on your own with ALLER:

Je vais au stade.

Nous allons à la piscine.

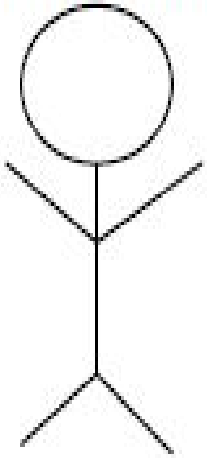
Tu vas à l'école.

Vous allez manger la pizza.

Aller + Infinitive (*Futur Proche: Near Future*)

The Futur Proche is used to talk about the near future. It is how you say: "I'm going to eat a sandwich." or "He is going to eat at the cafe." To form the futur proche you simply conjugate ALLER followed by the infinitive. Just like in English, you don't say: "I'm going eat." You say: "I'm going to eat." Once we conjugate the first verb, all verbs that follow must be the infinitive.

Picture Chart



Conjugated ALLER

vais allons
vas allez
va vont

INFINITIVE

danser
travailler
parler
voyager

EXAMPLES:

Je vais travailler au stade. → I'm going to work at the stadium.

Nous allons nager à la piscine. → We are going to swim at the pool.

Elles vont faire des achats aux magasins. → They are going to shop at the stores.

Tu vas voyager à Paris. → You are going to travel to Paris.

Write a few sentences on your own with ALLER & Futur Proche:

Use infinitive or conjugated ALLER

Je vais étudier à la bibliothèque. → I'm going to study at the library.

Nous allons nager à la plage. → We're going to swim at the beach.

Tu vas faire la pizza. → You are going to make the pizza.

Vous allez manger un steak-frites. → You all are going to eat a steak fries.

Elle va parler français. → She's going to speak French.

Ils vont faire une promenade au parc. → They are going to take a walk in the park.

Negation of Aller + Infinitive *(Futur Proche: Near Future)*

To make a statement about what you are NOT going to do, you use the negative "sandwich" formation NE and PAS around ALLER. Do not put the infinitive in the "sandwich".

Picture Chart



INFINITIVE
danser
travailler
parler

EXAMPLES:

Je ne vais pas travailler au stade. → I'm not going to work at the stadium.

Nous n'allons pas nager à la piscine. → We're not going to swim at the pool.

Elles ne vont pas faire des achats aux magasins. → They're not going to shop at the stores.

Take the first 3 sentences from above and put them in the negative:

Je ne vais pas étudier à la bibliothèque.

Nous n' allons pas nager à la plage.

Tu ne vas pas faire la pizza.

Worksheet Practice



Translate these sentences with the Futur Proche with ALLER:

I am going to sing at church → Je vais chanter à l'église.

He is going to work at the cafe. → Il va travailler au café.

We are going to watch TV at the house. → Nous allons regarder la télé
à la maison.

I'm going to make a cake. → Je vais faire un gâteau.

He's going to be at the house. → Il va être à la maison.

Translate these sentences with the Futur Proche with ALLER:

She is going to study. → Elle va étudier.

You are going to speak to the teacher. → Tu vas parler au prof.

She is going to live in Paris. → Elle va habiter à Paris.

I am not going to play soccer. → Je ne vais pas jouer au foot.

They are going to listen. → Ils vont écouter.

Translate these sentences with the Futur Proche with ALLER:

You all are going to be at the café at noon.

→ Vous allez être au café à midi.

They are not going to dance at the party

→ Ils ne vont pas danser à la fête.